GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1009
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DETERIORATING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FARMERS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of deteriorating financial condition of farmers in flood affected districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to conduct any survey; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The State Government of Uttar Pradeshhave reported that there is no deteriorating financial condition of farmers in flood affected districts of Uttar Pradesh. It hasalso been informed by the State Governmentthat for further improvement of the financial condition of farmers in flood affected districts, 1923 km. long embankments along various rivers have been constructed upto March 2003. In addition, 13, 263 km long drains have also been constructed to drain out inundated areas.

(c) & (d) In view of the position given at (a) & (b) above, the State Government have further informed thatthe question to conduct any surveys does not arise.